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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant hereby requests a 1 month extension of time to extend the response due date to August 15, 2008.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A complete listing of claims with their current status begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.